

March 13, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Ex Parte Notice:**

***In the Matter of the Commercial Mobile Alert System, PS Docket No. 07-287***

***In the Matter of Effects of Communications Towers on Migratory Birds, WT Docket No. 03-187***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, March 13, 2008, Karlen Reed, Regulatory Counsel, and Scott Reiter, Director of Industry Relations with the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA), met with Commissioner Michael Copps and his Legal Advisor Bruce Gottlieb. We discussed issues raised in NTCA's comments in the above-referenced proceedings concerning the support for CMAS alert, PS Docket No. 07-287, and the cost of changing lighting systems regarding the tower lighting and migratory birds, WT Docket No. 03-187. The discussions were consistent with NTCA's positions in previously filed comments and pleadings in the above-referenced dockets.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 351-2146.

Sincerely,

/s/ Karlen Reed  
Karlen Reed  
Regulatory Counsel, Legal and Industry

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cc: Commissioner Michael Copps  
Bruce Gottlieb